



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4316**  
Takumi KATSURAO et al. : Docket No. 2000-0719A  
Serial No. 09/582,432 : Group Art Unit 1745  
Filed June 26, 2000 : Examiner S. Tsang Foster

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NONAQUEOUS BATTERY  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: